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In re Application of:

Charles C. Brackett : Group Art Unit: 2685
Serial No.: 09/667,889 : Examiner: Tabatabai, A.
Filed: September 22, 2000
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LINKING IMAGES
AND REPORTS AT REMOTE VIEW STATION

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181(a) TO
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

On October 19, 2004, a Notice of Abandonment was erroneously mailed by the Patent Office for the above-referenced patent application. That notice mistakenly indicated that no reply to the office action dated January 20, 2004 had been received.

On the contrary, the Applicant mailed a response on February 15, 2004, which was received by the Patent Office on February 18, 2004. A copy of a returned postcard evidencing receipt on that date is submitted herewith, along with copies of the Amendment in Response to Second Non-Final Action and accompanying Transmittal Letter as filed. Since a timely response was filed, there is no abandonment in fact.

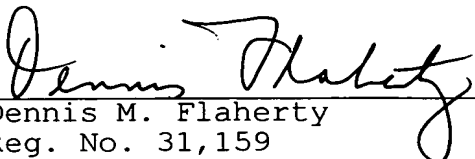
Accordingly, the Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment and

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reinstate this application. No fee is required for submission of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

December 2, 2004
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